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SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ENTITIES OF CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT IN SELECTED DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

REFS: A. STATE 66974, B. STATE 74334, C. COPENHAGEN 1849

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTELS A AND B, EMBASSY HAS AMENDED THE
LIST OF PURCHASING ENTITIES AS FOLLOWS:

A. MINISTRIES: FINANCE, FISHERIES, JUSTICE, GREENLAND,
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, DEFENSE, SOCIAL AFFAIRS,
HOUSING, CULTURAL AFFAIRS, AGRICULTURE, PUBLIC WORKS, LABOR,
ENVIRONMENT, COMMERCE, INTERIOR, EDUCATION, TAXES, ECCLESIAS-
TICAL AFFAIRS, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

B. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: CENTRAL BANK OF DENMARK, DANISH
STATE RAILWAYS, GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS,
STATE HARBORS (INDIVIDUAL PURCHASING), COPENHAGEN AIRPORT
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AUTHORITY, OTHER STATE AIRPORTS, STATE FOREST SERVICE, ROAYL
GREENLAND TRADE DEPARTMENT (DESCRIPTION IN REF B IS
CORRECT) FERRY ROUTE BORNHOLM, GREAT BELT BRIDGE
ADMINISTRATION, GREENLAND TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION,
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF COPENHAGEN, RESEARCH ESTABLISH-
MENT RISOE (NOW DANISH ENERGY AGENCY UNDER
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE), STATE SERUM INSTITUTE, GOVERN-

MENT PRINTING OFFICE, CHIEF OF DANISH POLICE, DANISH NATIONAL CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORATE, CHIEF OF DEFENSE SUPERVISING AIR MATERIAL COMMAND, NAVAL MATERIAL COMMAND AND ARMY MATERIAL COMMAND, MILITARY CLOTH FACTORY, ROYAL NAVY DOCKYARD AND DANISH STATE RADIO (STATE MONOPOLY WITH INDEPENDENT DAILY OPERATION, BUT ANNUAL BUDGET IS UNDER CONTROL OF MINISTER FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS).

C. "GRAY" AREA/QUASI-PUBLIC ENTITIES: INCLUDE TELEPHONE COMPANIES (OPERATE UNDER GOVERNMENT CONCESSION, BUT ARE BEYOND DIRECT CONTROL FROM GOVERNMENT SIDE), POWER PLANTS (BOTH MUNICIPALLY AND PRIVATELY OPERATED), AND COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IN GENERAL. THE PROCUREMENT PRACTICES IN THE ABOVE AREAS IN GENERAL FOLLOW THE DANISH GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY REGARDING NON-DISCRIMINATION. IN CONNECTION WITH DANISH ADHERENCE TO THE EFTA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE, THE MINUTES FROM THE MINISTER MEETING IN OCTOBER 1966 (EFTA/C.SR 38/66) PROVIDED FOR EXTENSION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PRACTICES (ARTICLE 14) TO THE ABOVE AREAS, AND FINDINGS WERE THAT THEY ALL FULLY COMPLIED WITH ARTICLE 14 PROVISIONS.

2. THE POSSIBLE INTRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER IN DENMARK, ALTHOUGH PLANNED AND CONTROLLED BY QUASI-PUBLIC ENTITIES, WILL DEPEND UPON GOVERNMENT APPROVAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF THE PROJECT IN AREAS SUCH AS ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS SAFETY, LOCATION, FINANCING, ETC. ALSO THE POSSIBILITY OF A NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION NET, WHETHER PRIVATE, QUASI-PUBLIC OR PUBLIC CONTROLLED, WILL EVENTUALLY DEPEND UPON GOVERNMENT APPROVAL.

3. THERE ARE NO STATISTICS AVAILABLE ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT DISTRIBUTED BY PRODUCT CATEGORIES. ACCORDING TO THE BUDGET BILL ADOPTED FOR FY 1977/1978, TOTAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT IS VALUED AT AROUND DKR 4.7 BILLION, BUT THIS FIGURE INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE, AND GOODS AND SERVICES. SPECIFIC MAJOR PURCHASES OF US PRODUCTS WERE REPORTED IN REF C.
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